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Re:

17,900' Tuscaloosa Sand, Reservoir A

19,000' Tuscaloosa Zone, Reservoir E

MORGANZA FIELD

Pointe Coupee Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Asprodites:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **AMOCO PRODUCTION COMPANY** for the calling of public hearings, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the redefinition of the 17,900' Tuscaloosa Sand, Reservoir A, insofar as Sand Units A, C, H and I are concerned, and the establishment of rules and regulations and the creation of two (2) drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the 19,000' Tuscaloosa Zone, Reservoir E, all in the Morganza Field, Pointe Coupee Parish, Louisiana, said units to be designated 19000 TUSC RE SUA and 19000 TUSC RE SUB:

- 1. To redefine the 17,900' Tuscaloosa Sand, Reservoir A, insofar as Sand Units A, C, H and I are concerned, as being that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the depths of 17,944 feet and 18,665 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Amoco Production Company D. C. Brown No. 2 Well, located in Section 56, Township 4 South, Range 8 East, Pointe Coupee Parish, Louisiana.
- 2. Simultaneously, with the redefinition of the 17,900' Tuscaloosa Sand, Reservoir A, as set forth above, to establish rules and regulations and to create two (2) drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the 19,000'

Tuscaloosa Zone, Reservoir E, in the Morganza Field, Pointe Coupee Parish, Louisiana, said units to be designated 19000 TUSC RE SUA and 19000 RE SUB.

- 3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within each of the proposed units, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
- 4. To designate Amoco Production Company as operator of the proposed 19000 TUSC RE SUA.
- 5. To designate the Amoco Production Company F & L Planters No. 4 Well as unit well for the proposed 19000 TUSC RE SUA.
- 6. To authorize the Commissioner of Conservation to reclassify the reservoir by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
 - 7. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The 17,900' Tuscaloosa Sand, Reservoir A, in the Morganza Field, Pointe Coupee Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1102, effective October 20, 1980, as amended by Order No. 1102-A, effective October 27, 1981, and Order No. 1102-A-10, effective September 19, 1995. The 17,900' Tuscaloosa Sand, Reservoir A, within the existing 17900 TUSC RA SUA, 17900 TUSC RA SUC, 17900 TUSC RA SUH and 17900 TUSC RA SUI, is hereby redefined as being that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the depths of 17,944 feet and 18,665 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Amoco Production Company – D. C. Brown No. 2 Well, located in Section 56, Township 4 South, Range 8 East, Pointe Coupee Parish, Louisiana.

The 19,000' Tuscaloosa Zone, Reservoir E, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the measured depths of 18,665 feet and 19,500 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Amoco Production Company – D. C. Brown No. 2 Well, located in Section 56, Township 4 South, Range 8 East, Pointe Coupee Parish, Louisiana.

Insofar as the 17,900' Tuscaloosa Sand, Reservoir A, Sand Units A, C, H, and I are concerned, the applicant is proposing to raise the top of the defined interval from 18,022 feet up to 17,944 feet, and to raise the base of the defined interval from 18,930 feet up to 18,665 feet in the above identified D. C. Brown No. 2 Well. Thus, the top of the defined sand is raised 78 feet and the base of the sand is raised 265 feet. The applicant is proposing that the lower 265 feet of the 17,900' Tuscaloosa Sand, Reservoir A, as currently defined, be included within the defined interval for the proposed 19,000' Tuscaloosa Zone, Reservoir E. This proposed redefinition will affect only four (4) of the existing units for the 17,900' Tuscaloosa Sand, Reservoir A, being

Sand Units A, C, H and I which cover the acreage included in the proposed 19000 TUSC RE SUA and 19000 TUSC RE SUB.

Pertinent data, including well logs, may be obtained AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, from W. H. Robbins & Associates, 140 Rue Beauregard, Suite 100, Lafayette, Louisiana 70508, Telephone Number (337)232-5004.

Pursuant to the Rules of Procedure, a pre-application conference was held on August 23, 2001, in Lafayette, Louisiana, at which the parties named on the attached list were in attendance. The conference was opened by representatives of the applicant. Questions were asked and answered. Some differences of opinion were expressed by the parties in attendance, but no counterplans were presented. The conference was then adjourned.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the proposed units, the conference attendance list and a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties to whom a copy of this application is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such plat (being the same plat attached to the preapplication notice) and list of parties are being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation; however, the plat and/or list of parties will be furnished to any party requesting copies. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, enclosed is our check on behalf of the applicant, in the amount of \$1,400.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

RWRjr/dbf attachments

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